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LEMBERG HEARS OF RUSSIAN APPROACH

Tide of Victorious Slavs Now Marching Past Stanislaw to Crush Austrians in the Next Clash and Complete Victory

BALKAN SOURCES OF REPORTS SILENT

Demoralization of the Teuton Army Thought More Extensive Than at First Reported; Italians in Action in the East

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The advance guard of the Russian force that occupied Stanislaw pressed on two miles northeast of the city and crossed the River Zlota Blotzka, eighteen miles south of Halitz, according to Petrograd despatches today.

The Austro-Germans offered but weak resistance and then continued their retreat north. Several guns were abandoned by the enemy in their retreat from the Zlota Blotzka.

Two separate Russian forces are now converging on Halitz, the immediate objective of General Letchitsky in his drive against Lemberg. The first, moving eastward along the north bank of the Dniester, is less than twenty miles from Halitz. The second force, operating south of the Dniester, is composed of the detachments that took Stanislaw.

There is no indication in despatches from either Petrograd, Berlin or Vienna that the Russian advance, the most rapid made by any army since the Austro-German Balkan campaign, has been even slowed up. In four days they have progressed twenty miles and in the fighting about Stanislaw alone they have taken nearly twenty villages and towns.

Battling over much more difficult country, the Italians scored successes of equal importance in their southward swing toward Trieste. The news from both Petrograd and Rome suggests that the demoralization of the Austrian armies may be more complete than earlier reports indicated. No official statement has been made public here thus far of the activities in the Balkans, reported from Paris yesterday.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—General Letchitsky's forces have crossed the Zlota Blotzka river near Stanislaw in their pursuit of the retreating Austrians and the Carpathian Dniester, river in the region of Nadvornik, twenty miles southeast of Stanislaw. It was officially announced today. The statement follows:

In the region of the Middle Dniester, the Russian troops, pursuing the enemy as he retreats from his fortified positions, continue to advance on Weerna. In the vicinity of Buczacz, to the north of this town, our troops are continuing their advance. They have crossed the river Kurovka at some places by the middle stream and captured the villages of Slobozhanska and Polvarki. In the direction of Monastyrzyska, we captured the railway line running between Monastyrzyska and Czortkoff and the ground between Zlota Lipa and the Norozapka from the villages of Kraszewicz up to the village of Uszczelone.

In the region of Stanislaw our troops continue to cross the rivers Bystrica-Nadwornik and by Strizha-Scholtvina to the south. Before evacuating Stanislaw the enemy blew up railroad junctions and switches. Otherwise the town was quite undamaged and in perfect order.

On the Caucasian front, west of Gumkhan, the Turks several times repulsed the offensive, being repulsed on each occasion by our fire. Cartridges with filed points were found in possession of captured Askaris. According to their statements, the commander of their regiment issued an order six weeks ago that every Askar was to prepare 100 such cartridges. For this purpose special files were distributed. North of Bitlis, obstinate fighting continues. In Persia in the region of Bekkan, our troops are pursuing the Turkish forces retreating hurriedly to Sakktz.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—A Vienna despatch says that Emperor Francis Joseph has received the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in audience. Later the emperor was closeted with the German foreign minister, Gottlieb von Jagow.

An official communication issued at Berlin on Thursday stated that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow had gone to Vienna to visit Baron Burian von Rajecz, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The purpose of the conference was stated to concern territory occupied by the Central Powers. Unofficial advice stated that Poland was the question at issue.

German Attacks on West Fail Berlin Says Slavs Are Checked Italians Gain Carso Plateau

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French repulsed heavy German attacks on both sides of the Somme last night, it was officially announced today, and made further progress on the front northeast of Verdun.

At 9 o'clock last night the Germans launched an attack against the French counter-attack on the Somme, lost heavily.

South of the Somme the Germans delivered an attack against La Maisonette. This attempt was checked by French screen fire before the enemy could reach the objective.

On the Verdun front, French detachments made progress south of Thiaumont work and repulsed two German attacks at Fleury. Artillery combats occurred on the sectors of Vaux-Chapelle and Chenoy.

The announcement follows: "North of the Somme our troops made use of the night to organize their new front. Our reconnoitering parties penetrated the wood east of Hem station, where they found the bodies of numerous Germans."

"Toward 9 o'clock in the evening the Germans attempted to make a vigorous counter-attack on the quarter of Hem wood, which was captured by us yesterday. Their attack weakened under our fire and cost probable losses."

"South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment, the enemy delivered attacks against La Maisonette. Our curtain of fire caught the waves of men engaged in the assault and forced them back into their trenches. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we advanced during the night in the region south of Thiaumont wood. In the region of Fleury two German attacks delivered respectively about 2 o'clock at night and 3 o'clock in the morning against our trenches in the village and our positions to the northwest were entirely repulsed. The artillery struggle was very active in the sector of Vaux-Chapelle and Chenoy."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Germans last night made futile attempts to recapture the trenches and high ground north of Pozieres, recently captured by the Australians. General Haig re-

ported this afternoon. The Teutons suffered heavy losses.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—French troops penetrated a wood northeast of Hem in a series of various attacks north of the Somme last night, but other attacks between Maurepas and the Somme broke down under German fire, the war office announced this afternoon.

The statement reported strong British attacks between Thiepval and Foursaux wood with hand-to-hand fighting about Guillemont. North of Ouliers and near Pozieres all enemy attacks were repulsed.

Russian troops made futile attacks against the German front near Duboczky and also on both sides of Troscianur, the war office announced.

ROME, Aug. 12.—Italian troops are advancing on the Carso plateau, the war office announced today. The Austrians are still holding out in the hills east of Gorizia.

The Italians have occupied the town of Oppachiazella, on the Carso plateau. Oppachiazella is about one mile east of the Vallone line which the Austrians were reported by the Italians yesterday to have taken up for us by the weather established by the capture of the Dobrodo plateau by the Italians. This indicates that the Italians have succeeded in pushing back the Austrians a substantial distance further after clearing the Dobrodo plateau. Oppachiazella is six miles southwest of Gorizia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—The Russian forces in Armenia have been driven back by the Turks, the war office announced today in the following statement:

"The Russian force which, owing to bad roads and the difficulties created for us by the weather established itself on the Bitlis-Mush line, has been compelled gradually to retreat, leaving guns, rifles and prisoners in our hands. The Russian retreat was caused by our heavy attacks and pressure of our right wing on the steep Chama Heights. Our advance continues toward the passes north of Bitlis and Mush."

In Persia, our troops are continuing the pacification of the enemy in the vicinity of Hamadan."

TURKS ADMIT BRITISH FORCED THEM TO FLEE

Sand Storm and Surprise Attack Blamed for Reverses Near Suez Canal.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The admission is made in a telegram received here today from Constantinople that the Turks were "compelled to full back after the recent battles with the British east of the Suez canal. Turkish forces which advanced for reconnaissance made attacks on strongly consolidated positions of the enemy. The despatch says: "They occupied the first line trenches and toward evening reached the back of our positions, the main position of the enemy's main position."

"Meanwhile a gigantic sandstorm came up and impeded our left wing, preventing prosecution of the reconnaissance of this area. The enemy, assisted by detachments of troops drawn from the direction of El Kantara and Dikdar, took advantage of this situation. He made a surprise attack on the rear of our left wing, part of which, after long fighting, fell into his hands. We left in the position some machine guns which he rendered useless. Owing to this incident we withdrew from the direction of Katia. On August 5 the enemy with all his forces attacked our troops encamped in the district of Katia, but was repulsed with severe losses. After this we withdrew. We withdrew that night to a line east of Katia."

Munitions Ship Battles With Fire

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—To prevent the ignition of 60,000 pounds of powder and 50,000 pounds of caps, members of the crew of the steamer Peja California, which arrived at port today from San Francisco, had a thrilling fight with fire on board the vessel.

The fire, Captain Rustad said, started in some nitrate sacks, but did not reach the nitrate itself. The crew had great difficulty in preventing the flames from reaching the explosives and the battle continued for hours. The powder was loaded at San Francisco and listed for a Mexican port. No damage was done to the ship.

Germans Capture Danish Steamer

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—The Danish steamer Storebalt, bound from Aalborg with 1700 casks of butter, 2000 barrels of pork and a large quantity of eggs, has been captured by the Germans and taken into Swine-munde, according to the Politiken.

A dispatch from Malmoe says that a number of German steamers were being convoyed by German armed trawlers and torpedo boats.

Forty Killed When Greek Steamer Burns

ATHENS, Aug. 12.—The Greek steamer Eletheria, bound from Saloniki to Volo with a cargo of oil owned by an American company, and 1200 passengers, principally disembarked troops, caught fire today off the island of Skiatto. Forty persons were killed and many were injured. The captain of the Eletheria succeeded finally in reaching his vessel.

U. S. TO SUPPORT SHIPPERS' PLAINTS AGAINST BRITISH

Americans Will Decline to Be Bound by England's Agreement Clause.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Complaints of American shippers over the detention of consignments to The Netherlands Overseas Trust are being supported by the American government. American claimants in the British government's agreement with the trust by which Great Britain reserves the right to detain any consignments of the case with deep interest. The shippers take this attitude on the ground that they are not contractual parties to such an agreement but have acted solely on the promise of the foreign government, which rule, they say, to the trust would be regarded as proof that the goods were destined for consumption in Holland. This contention has not been directly met by the British government, which, in reply to recent protests, stated that steps would be taken to correct any injustice shippers may have met as a result of detentions, after the investigation of individual complaints.

Teachers Test Suit Continued by Court

The suit of Mrs. Rebecca Donahue Nason for a writ of mandate compelling the city board of education to reinstate her in her former position in the Technical High School has been continued until August 18. Teachers in this city and in other communities are watching the outcome of the case with deep interest as a favorable decision will mean that marriage will not bar a woman from the right to earn her living by teaching.

Miss Rebecca Donahue taught for six years in the Oakland schools and was dropped by the board last June in accordance with a rule permitting only unmarried women to remain on the teaching staff. At the time of her dismissal she was receiving an annual salary of \$1650. On July 19, 1915, she married Byron G. Nason.

Webb Rules Bordwell Must Stay on Ballot

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Judge Walter J. Bordwell's name must appear on the ballot as a candidate for United States Senator regardless of the fact that he has announced his withdrawal from the race. In an opinion, Attorney General U. S. Webb holds that the name cannot be taken off the ballot except on order of the Secretary of State, an order which Secretary Jordan says will not be forthcoming.

French Cruiser Puts in U. S. for Supplies

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 12.—The French armored cruiser Admiral Laubeek arrived here today for supplies and coal exhausted. She came to anchor near the Austrian steamer Lucia, tied up here since the beginning of the war.

Berkeley Girl Dies in Dentist's Chair

Miss Helen Vincent, 2429 A Ellsworth street, Berkeley, age 15, died this afternoon in a dental office in the Gunst building in San Francisco. Miss Vincent, it is said, succumbed to the effects of an anæsthesia given her by the dentist upon a naturally weak heart.

NINETEEN KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Motorman Loses Control on a Steep Grade and at Curve Hits Crowded Trolley; Two Telescope With Many Hurt

Fire Engines Are Utilized for Ambulances to Bring the Dead and Wounded to Hospitals and Various Morgues

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—At least nineteen were killed and scores of others were hurt in a head-on collision between trolley cars on the South Cassaria Traction Company line at Echo, ten miles north of here, this afternoon.

The dead: Joseph Ribblett, Johnstown. Benjamin Ribblett, Johnstown. Evan Ribblett, a son of Joseph Ribblett, Mooreville. David Dishon, Coopersdale. Mrs. Benjamin Ribblett, Coopersdale.

Little son of John Lentz of Jamieson, Westmoreland county. Joseph Varner, motorman of runaway car.

John Thomas, motorman of out-bound car. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Good of Jamieson.

Six unidentified men. At least a score of the injured have been brought to hospitals here in every kind of automobile conveyance which could be pressed into service. Scores more are being treated at the scene.

It is impossible to get the exact number of the Johnstown automobile fire engines were pressed into service as ambulances, and there is a constant stream of them to and from the scene.

The accident occurred at the foot of a steep hill. One car had just turned a sharp curve when it was telescoped by another dashing down the hill. The motorman had lost control of the car, running through a switch, had continued at high speed, crashing into the car from Johnstown, which also was making fast time to reach the switch.

British Censor Has Many Freaks Odd Disguises Conceal Contraband

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The most interesting museum in London is not open to the general public. It is the museum of the censor and contains a collection of most curious exhibits which represent attempts that have been made to evade the British naval blockade since the outbreak of the war.

Most of these exhibits come from the United States, where thousands of people of German extraction have despatched all sorts of useful things to friends and relatives in the Fatherland. Many of the exhibits indicate the ingenuity of the senders; in some instances they made a pound of lard look like a copy of the morning paper or a packet of pure rubber like a bundle of narcissus bulbs.

On the side of bacon weighing forty pounds is mute evidence of the attempt made by a St. Louis man to assuage the hunger of some friends or relatives in what was undoubtedly his former "home town." In his anxiety to send bacon to Germany this man sent it by first-class mail and attached stamps to the bacon itself to the value of nearly \$5.

STAMPS MOST VALUABLE. There are many other instances in which the ingenuity of the packages by far exceed the value of the contents. Many parcels have duplicate covers. They are addressed to some one in a neutral country, whose business it is to pull off one cover and re-post them to the German or Austrian address revealed below.

An enterprising Buffalo man sent a large number of letters, each containing a sheet of pure rubber. Rubber has been a scarce commodity in Germany for more than a year and efforts have repeatedly been made to get through the blockade all sorts of these articles. Once in Germany the rubber would be sent to a central depot where it ultimately would have emerged as rubber tires.

This censor's museum contains huge bundles of newspapers and what appear to be first glances to be newspapers. Closer inspection reveals that the neatly rolled ends are but cleverly made plugs of paper and wood. When one of these plugs is pulled out there is unrolled a long sausage-shaped bag of calico containing anything from sliced ham to Para rubber, from rice to tobacco.

TWO IRON CROSSES.

Two iron crosses are the not least interesting of the exhibits. They are the original article and what appear to be from Germany a child in the United States. The consignor was maker of the crosses, the head of the firm that supplies them to the German government and in an accompanying letter he suggests that the recipient wear them. Shoes are the most numerous of the exhibits and most of these come from the United States. Several of these they are wrapped carefully in a piece of best sole-leather.

SPOILS OF OFFICE TOLD BY HUGHES

Democratic Demands for the Places on Pay Roll Cause Shifting of Experts and Loss of Efficiency, Says Nominee

Removal of Clapp, for Son of Battery Tammany Leader Is Pointed as Instance in Which Administration Plans

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, continuing his attacks on the administration for appointments, today charged Secretary McAdoo "upon reliable information," with having replaced Henry R. Clapp, formerly confidential secretary to John G. Carlisle, with Daniel E. Finn, son of "Battery Dan" Finn, a Tammany leader, as assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. Hughes said: "TAMMANY MAN IN."

Some months after Clapp was put out of the service, through fear of criticism on the part of the department, he was made an examiner in the customs service, a much lower position than that held by him and at a much lower compensation.

The circumstances, I am reliably informed, were these: Mr. Clapp was assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, a position requiring expert knowledge in order to secure efficiency. His resignation was demanded by the Secretary of the Treasury and in his place was appointed Daniel E. Finn, who is a Tammany district leader and son of Battery Dan Finn of much political notoriety.

Mr. Clapp had served twenty-five years in the Treasury Department service. He rose by merit from a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington, which was obtained through competitive examination, to the position of assistant appraiser of merchandise in New York. He had been special agent of the treasury, which was a position of much importance, and he had been in the position of assistant appraiser of merchandise in New York for many years.

Mr. Clapp was an expert in the appraisal of merchandise at the port of New York and had been a right hand man of five different appraisers and the acting appraiser in their absence. Some months after he was put out of the service through fear of criticism on the part of the department he was made an examiner in the customs service, a much lower position than that held by him and at a much lower compensation.

Rescued Japanese Landed in France

MARSEILLES, Aug. 12.—The patrol boat B-10 landed here last night the crew of forty-six men of the Japanese steamer Temmel Maru, which was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine which showed no flag. Members of the crew state the vessel was shelled without warning and the submarine fired on boats in which they took refuge.

The Temmel Maru, 3360 tons gross, was 340 feet long. She arrived at Vliedvostok May 10 from New York.

Paralysis in New York Grows Worse

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An increase in both deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis is shown in today's bulletin of the health department. Forty-two children died of the disease during the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning and 187 new cases were reported as against thirty-one deaths and 165 new cases yesterday. Since the epidemic started in June the plague has attacked 6145 children and there have been 1371 deaths.

Seven Injured in Collapse of Hotel

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously and one probably fatally, when the Capital Hotel of this city collapsed about 3:30 o'clock this morning. The injured are: C. F. Rudick and E. F. Paylor, both of Broken Bow, Neb., and W. F. Payve, P. H. Weyenburg and Guy Shade, all of Palmyra, Neb. Rudick will probably die. He has a broken back. The hotel is an old landmark of the city and was built in 1876.

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German Fleet Is on Way to Baltic

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Woman Starving; Son at Border Faints While Awaiting Relief Coin

Mrs. M. M. Gonsalves, 472 Twenty-fifth street, fainted today in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce while waiting her turn to get \$5, the weekly allowance set aside by the relief committee for the support of families left destitute by the ordering of the National Guard to the border. After a medical examination, Mrs. Gonsalves was found to be starving.

When the local company was ordered to Nogales, Mrs. Gonsalves was left penniless and with no means of support, her husband being an invalid and herself being in poor health. Her son, and only support, was a member of the Oakland company, National Guard of California, and when forced to leave was unable to provide for his invalid parents.

JUAREZ FEARS REVOLUTION IS BEING HATCHED

Junta Members Arrested and All Persons Told to Surrender Arms.

EL PASO, Aug. 12.—A proclamation was issued today by General Gonzales, commandant, ordering all persons in Juarez and its environs having arms in their possession to report them to the commandancia before 8 o'clock tonight. The proclamation stated that all persons other than members of the garrison, customs and municipal employees are to be disarmed. It was asserted that the step is being taken because of the presence in the Mexican town of persons attempting to incite revolt. General Gonzales said he was not sure that the revolutionaries had succeeded today in gaining no headway. An increased vigilance, nevertheless, was noticeable on the part of the soldiers at the Mexican end of the international border.

Several members of the revolutionary juntas in El Paso were arrested when they attempted to cross into Juarez. "Indications that a similar spirit is manifesting itself in Chihuahua City were contained in private despatches saying that Jose Ynez Salazar, Marcelo Caravio Isaac Arroyo, former revolutionary leaders, together with others, had been placed in their former connection with a alleged plot against the de facto government. These despatches, however, could not be verified here. Reports of internal political disturbances in Chihuahua have been numerous recently, but until today had always been vigorously denied by Carranza authorities."

"I have no criticism to make of the honor, the respectability or the agreeable character of any of these men, but I say that an administration under which so many of the chairmen of the House of Representatives are reported in that manner is a sectional administration. It is not an American administration in a broad and proper sense."

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PRESIDENT PLEADS IN RAIL STRIKE SITUATION

Managers Say They Will Not Recede From Demands for Arbitration; Men Are Firm in Refusing to Give Consent

U. S. BOARD MEMBER SAYS MEDIATION FAILS

Threat Is Made That Walkout Certain if Plan Urged by the Roads Fails, as Demands Never Will Be Allowed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson sent word today to the mediators attempting to settle the threatened railroad strike that he would like to consult with representatives of both sides before there is a break. The President was in communication by telephone with the Federal mediators, and asked that he be informed if a strike became imminent. Up to 1 o'clock he had not received word that the situation was hopeless.

The President informed the mediators that a strike must be averted, and that if they were reached from would like an opportunity to talk to the representatives of the railroad managers and employees.

WILL ACCEPT INVITATION. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—President Garretson of the Order of Railroad Conductors described this afternoon as "premature" a statement made by a delegate who left the meeting before it adjourned that the men rejected the arbitration proposal and voted to lay the situation before President Wilson. He said, however, that the sentiment of the men was still opposed to arbitration, a position which they were informed the group that previous arbitration awards have proved unfavorable when applied in actual practice.

The fact, however, that the men delayed their decision gave rise to hope that they would be more forthcoming in their attitude. The railroad managers reiterated today their determination to fight for the arbitration principle, which they said if they gave up would mean the end of their employment. Garretson indicated that the arbitration proposal was a general one and that the men were withholding final decision to learn if the railroads cared to accept the proposal.

NO DECISION REACHED. "We arrived at no decision today," said Garretson. "The men will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with the mediators and unless we find that the mediators are in a position to settle the matter, we will agree to arbitrate there can be no further progress in the matter."

It was reported this afternoon that there was little prospect of the railroad mediation work being successful upon what terms they are ready to arbitrate as demanded by the railroad brotherhoods, and the belief prevailed that only the offices of President Wilson could prevent a strike. The mediators went into secret conference this afternoon with the railroad managers.

That mediation has failed in the controversy between 400,000 railroad employees and the managers of the 225 railroads, affected was the formal announcement made today by Judge Barth Knapp of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, a communication to the railroad representatives of the employees on the question of accepting a proposal of arbitration. They will give their answer to the board tomorrow evening. Judge Knapp's communication read:

STATEMENT OF KNAPP. "In our judgment, after two days of consideration of the difficulties between the railroad managers and the employees there is no prospect of settlement by mediation and therefore we suggest arbitration as the means of reaching a settlement."

Immediately they were handed Judge Knapp's communication, the executive board of the brotherhoods, who have been empowered by a 94 per cent vote to call a strike, if in their opinion such a strike is essential to success of their fight for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, went into executive session to consider the suggestion.

From statements made a short time before, the board members declared unanimously and unequivocally that they would never consent to arbitration. Admitted failure of mediation it was believed in railroad and brotherhood circles, developed the most ominous situation since the trainmen first made their demands on the roads. This seriousness was emphasized by the statement of a prominent railroad president that the roads would face a strike rather than give up their plan to settle all differences by arbitration.

MEDIATORS DUBIOUS. While continuing their work, the mediators are dubious of success. After a session of representatives of the trainmen, which lasted several hours, it was admitted that no progress had been made toward bringing about arbitration. One of the brotherhood's officers, leaving Webster Hall stated that articles old. It contained paintings of great value. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

KENTSPLIT ON ROCK OF SUFFRAGE

California Congressman and Family Divided Politically, His Wife Foe of Wilson in Woman's Party Campaign

Meanwhile Her Husband Is in New York Waging Vigorous Fight in President's Behalf With Non-Partisan League

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 12.—Politically the Kent family of California will be divided during the presidential campaign. Congressman Kent, who has consistently voted with the Democratic majority in Congress and is at present national chairman of the Wilson Non-Partisan League, is opposed by his wife, a national suffrage leader, who helped to draft and suggested an anti-Wilson resolution in the convention here yesterday. In New York Congressman Kent is directing the activities of the Wilson Non-Partisan League. In the west Mrs. Kent will be telling women voters that Hughes should receive their support. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," declared Lincoln upon a memorable occasion. No one expects the Kent house to fall, but a most interesting situation will be presented.

This is the resolution passed by the National Woman's party that Mrs. Kent will under. Whereas, the present administration under President Wilson and the Democratic party have persistently opposed the passage of a national suffrage amendment; and Whereas, each of the other national parties, either by their platform or through their candidates, are pledged to the passage of a Federal amendment enfranchising women; Therefore, be it resolved, that the National Woman's party, acting as the opposition of the Democratic party continues, pledges itself to use its best efforts in the twelve states where women vote for President, to defeat the Democratic candidate for President, and in the eleven states where women vote for members of Congress, to defeat the candidates of the Democratic party for Congress.

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NATIONAL POLITICAL NEWS

What Chas. E. Hughes Is Saying

I want pitiless publicity with respect to the sectionalism of this administration. I want pitiless publicity with respect to the extravagant and wastefulness of this administration. I want pitiless publicity with respect to the incompetence of appointees of this administration. Let us see that we have America first in the hearts of every American, of whatever race or creed, and also America equal to her tasks—America efficient.

I desire to see a proper attitude toward business in this country. I have done my share in attempting to correct abuses, and what I have just said must be supplemented by the remark that if I am elected, in connection with tariff legislation, there will be nothing pulled off for private benefit at the public expense, if I know it and can prevent it.

REPUBLICANS ARE TWICE THEIR FOES

Democrats Are the Runners-Up, With One-Fifth the Number.

With a total registration of 118,218 in Alameda county, Republican voters outnumber more than two to one the combined Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition and non-partisan electors, according to the final registration figures issued this morning by County Clerk George E. Gross. The complete figures are as follows:

Republican 73,183
Democratic 15,328
Progressive 4,838
Socialist 5,853
Prohibition 9,338
Declined to state 14,284

Total 118,218
The combined electors of the Republican number 39,035, lacking 567 of being half as many as the Republican.

Approximately 20,000 registrations were cancelled during June and July for various reasons including moving and changes of address, and of the number about 10,000 reregistered. A considerable number of voters did not register for the primary, according to Gross, but they intend to register for the November election.

Bryan Defends His Civil Service Stand

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, replied here today to criticism of his attitude toward civil service made by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican Presidential nominee, in a statement. Mr. Bryan defended his stand on the civil service law to the letter.

Mr. Bryan challenged the Republican nominee to state whether he had given appointments to "deserving Republicans" while governor of New York. The statement was made in answer to recent speeches of Mr. Hughes, which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vieck in Santo Domingo inquiring as to whether the position was obtained to "reward deserving Democrats."

Mr. Bryan admitted the letter as it has been quoted.

"I am not ashamed of it," the statement read. "The letter was written to an appointive officer whose office was not under civil service, and the inquiry was made in regard to the officers who are not under civil service. There was nothing in the letter to indicate a desire or intention to select men who were incompetent. On the contrary, inquiry is made as to 'what is requisite?'"

Women's Republican Club to Be Formed

There will be a meeting of the women of the Thirty-sixth assembly district on Monday, August 14, at 2:30 p. m., to organize a Women's Republican Club. Those interested in the success of the Republican party at the coming primary and at the general election, especially women voters residing in the district, are invited to be present at the Park Boulevard clubhouse next Monday afternoon and assist in the organization of the club, which hopes to be an important factor in the campaign.

Miss Mollie Connors, member of the Republican state central committee, will address the meeting. Mrs. Agnes Moody, former member of the Berkeley board of education, well known in educational and club circles, will speak.

Crosby Speaks to Voters at Infirmary

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the unexpected appearance of Peter J. Crosby, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, on the parade grounds of the county infirmary, Wednesday afternoon.

Crosby addressed the inmates, and earnestly pointed out the issues before the voters, and indicated the position he would assume if elected to represent this district in Congress.

His remarks were enthusiastically received. After the meeting, eliminating politics entirely, Crosby visited the various wards, carrying a word of cheer and encouragement to all whom he met.

Hunger and Typhus Are Ravaging Syria

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A Times correspondent back from Syria writes concerning conditions there: "The state of the people of Syria is past all belief. It is estimated from 80,000 to 100,000 have died from starvation. The Turks are removing large sections of the population and in some villages there are no Arabic-speaking Christians left."

TWO CLUBS FAVOR LEASE AMENDMENT

Alden and Stachler Organizations Adopt Resolutions.

Two improvement organizations, both of importance in their districts, held meetings last night and endorsed the proposed change of charter to permit the leasing of the land back of the western waterfront. The Alden Library and Improvement Club, which now has a membership of about 2000, at a business meeting, listened to an explanation of the project from Dr. Clarence E. Edwards, representing F. M. Smith and his associates, and after a discussion, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the Alden Library and Improvement Club heartily endorses the proposal to change the charter at the election to be held on August 22 for the purpose of permitting the city to lease the land back of the western waterfront for a period not to exceed ninety-nine years."

Prof. Mason Lee, of the University high school, addressed the meeting and a number of new members were initiated.

At the Stachler Club, at Thirty-second and Adeline streets, there was a large meeting. After listening to Dr. Edwards explain the proposition, the members passed the following resolution without a dissenting vote:

"Resolved, by the Stachler Club, That we believe having a western waterfront in our possession, and that, as the city is in no position to do it, we are heartily in favor of having it done by private parties. We favor the change of the charter permitting the city to lease the waterfront on August 22, and pledge our membership to work for this change at that time."

Death Ends Illness of Mrs. Samuel Potter

After an illness of almost two years, Mrs. Samuel L. Potter, wife of the late Samuel L. Potter, died last night at her home, 2014 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Potter had been very active in philanthropic and charitable work and had endeavored herself to a host of friends in society and in the woman's clubs of the city. Although 80 years of age at the time of her death, she continued her many interests until completely unable to attend to them. She was a native of Canada, but had made her home here for many decades. The Potter place in Fifth avenue—erected by Samuel Potter, who died in 1894—was one of the first of the mansions to go up on the high knolls on the other side of Lake Merritt.

Last services for her will be held from the house next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Clifford Macdon, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating.

Mrs. Potter was an aunt of Mrs. Chancellor Jenks of Evanston, Ill., and of Miss Maude Lyons of this city, and the grandniece of George B. Bowdoin, who was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. Potter, her daughter-in-law, made her home with her, and was with her at the time of her death.

Wife Declines to Be "Negligible Factor"

In what particular residential district of Chicago Frank Upton Gray lived and how far it was from his office Maude Minerva Gray does not state, but she does allege in her divorce complaint that her husband was very seldom in his place at the dinner table. He generally arrived home late at night, and in the morning she says, woke her up from a sound sleep and made her get up and converse with him.

The plaintiff says that her husband considered her a negligible factor in the discipline of their little boy. Remarks like the following are alleged to have been made to the child: "When you want anything from your mother, don't say please, but demand it. Don't pay any attention to what your mother says."

The couple were married in Syracuse, New York, April 29, 1903, and separated in Chicago on May 14, 1915.

Woman Vanishes; Affianced Is in Jail

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—City detectives today promised to produce for her hiding place pretty Mrs. Paney B. Ralscherril, who dropped out of sight here when she learned the man she had promised to marry was in the hands of the police.

According to acquaintances, Mrs. Ralscherril, she is the daughter of a prominent Denver physician and came here to marry John B. Morgan, who is being detained by the police on charges of burglary.

Movie Write's Salary Only \$8000, Says Wife

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—More light on "movie" salaries was shed today by the assertion of Mrs. Elaine L. Buchanan that her husband, Donald I. Buchanan, scenario writer and employed at various times as writer or co-director by the Universal, Vitaphone, Kinemacolor and Western Film concerns received from \$7000 to \$8000 yearly.

TAMMANY MAN IS GIVEN U. S. JOB

Hughes Declares Spoils System Is Democratic Program for Appointments.

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country by historic doctrine than you could fly through the air with the old flying machines they experimented with thirty years ago.

Arrangements had been made at Butte to take Hughes, his wife and the entire party with him into the Leonard copper mine before making his address. The nominee was due to leave Butte after a three-hour stay at 7:35 tonight for Spokane Wash. where he will remain until Monday night.

HE IS WARNED.

John H. McIntosh of Butte, who joined the Republican nominee's party here today, made the announcement of the governor's order ground search for votes. He told the governor the trip might prove of interest, but he wanted to warn him in advance that mines weren't the things in the world and that he did not have to accept the invitation.

"You can bet I want to go," the governor responded quickly. "There are lots of men who work in the mines, but I'm not in the least afraid anyway."

The Leonard is not the biggest of Butte's under-earth industries, but the committee held it to be better adapted for sight-seeing. The governor will be furnished with jumper and overalls.

WILL USE DEFINITE DATA.

Governor Hughes today reached that point in his assault on the Democratic trenches at which a Bureau agent of the governor would report himself ready for the concerted attack at a particular point. The Republican candidate feels he has done the preparatory work in the twenty-four campaign speeches he has made since leaving New York, one week ago today. He has indicated that his main reliance in assault is the weapon of criticism of Democracy's alleged inefficiency. From now on the governor proposes to back up this general charge with concerted fire. He is armed with specific instances which the Republicans claim will support the general allegation.

His speeches hereafter he will use this definite data to back up his preparatory assault.

In the one week's campaigning to date it appears that the Republican main assault will be against Democracy's alleged inefficiency. In this inefficiency criticism will be the Mexican policy, the foreign policy, the "pork barrel" policy, the preparedness policy, the tariff policy and the administration policy.

The phrase which so far evoked the most applause from the nominee's auditors has been "I'd like to have a chance to investigate the Democratic administration," and tonight when Hughes used it here in slightly different phraseology, the crowd remembered that the man now running for the Presidency first made his reputation in the searching inquiry which preceded the New York election insurance scandal. He was applauded to the echo.

HUGHES "COMES BACK"

Hughes is considerably changed from the man who late in June stepped out of the cloistered precincts of the cabinet into the world of politics. He has regained all his old tricks of oratory, of gesture, of modulation of his voice, of paying attention to babies of working up a high temperature, of using it in a thousand photographs, professionals and amateurs. He has "come back" into the sort of campaign orator that he was in the days of his anti-race-track crusade in New York State. To-day his voice was almost normal, strong and clear.

Last night, the nominee gave Billings, Mont., \$100 worth of campaign oratory. The city paid exactly that amount for the privilege of listening to the speech. The speaker, among Republicans, to pay expenses of diverting his train to this city for a speech. After the talk, they were unanimous in the assertion that it was worth it.

He characterized Villa as "an accomplished assassin in his own right," declared he "had no patience with subterranean diplomacy," and asserted that "some diplomats were about as much good as a flat tire." He labeled his opponents as "that dear old party which has been misunderstanding the constitution for a long period before I was born," and declared any Democratic idea that "public office is a private snap." His speech picked out sections of Democratic platforms from 1850 on for ridicule and denunciation.

"The administration doesn't see that the United States is worthily represented and that the American name is worthily maintained, we are helpless in the hands of the Chief Rangers and our declarations if they see American rights can be ignored. The country is in no danger of war if it is correct, courageous and firm and avoids needless interference with things that do not concern us."

Ward of J. P. Morgan Gets \$10,000,000 at 18

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An 18-year-old schoolboy at Groton, Massachusetts, will come into possession of a fortune of more than \$10,000,000. This was established today when Morgan and his co-executor, Francis Lynde Stetson, petitioned the surrogate's court for settlement of their accounts of the estate of George B. Bowdoin, who was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan.

The schoolboy heir, who has lost both parents, is George Temple Bowdoin, grandson of George S. Bowdoin. The boy's father was Temple Bowdoin, who died in 1914.

Richmond-San Rafael Ferry

Buffet and Grill on Board.

TIME TABLE

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SAYS COMMITTEE WOULD RUIN PARTY

Col. Castle Is Disgusted With Alleged Republican Favor for Johnson.

Disgusted at the masquerade of Republicanism afforded by Sheriff Tom Finn, waterfront boss of San Francisco, and the well-known Deloux, who dictated an endorsement of Governor Johnson's candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the county committee, Colonel Albert E. Castle, who resigned as chairman of the body two weeks ago, said today: "I withdrew from the Republican county committee because I would no longer associate with members masquerading as Republicans, who were under the domination of men without any party politics whatever."

"The endorsement of Governor Johnson and Congressman Nolan, neither of them Republicans, exposes the plot to ruin the Republican party."

"It will react on those who are guilty of this political crime, and will do them more harm than good when fully understood by the voters of the State."

Hughes Republican Club Organized

Congressman J. A. Elston addressed a meeting last night at Plymouth Center, in the Thirty-seventh Assembly District. Assemblyman William T. Satterwhite also spoke.

Those present at the meeting organized the Charles E. Hughes Republican Club of the Thirty-seventh Assembly District, and elected the following officers: President, Lawrence F. Moore; first vice-president, Clifton E. Brooks; second vice-president, Miss Marguerite Ogden; secretary, Charles Wade Snook; assistant secretary, J. M. Bonham Jr.; treasurer, James F. McDonald; assistant treasurer, W. E. Dean; executive committee, Harry Leimert (chairman), Frank W. Trower, Edwin E. Carson, Frank J. Edoff, Lee Bertillon.

It is announced that a series of meetings will be held by this club between now and the primary election, Tuesday, August 22.

Alaska Packer's Funeral Tomorrow

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—The funeral of the late Robert A. Rodgers, who died here Thursday, will be held tomorrow from the Catholic church and interment will be in the Antioch cemetery.

Catholic Foresters Plan Sunday Outing

Members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, their families and friends, will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the order, Sunday, August 27, at Pinehurst, Redwood Canyon. The outing will be given under the auspices of the Chief Rangers and Deputies Association in the order. The Key Route boat will leave the San Francisco side at 9:40 in the morning. The picnicers will go to Redwood and Starke streets, where an Oakland-Antioch special train will take the party to Redwood Canyon.

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Diver Holds Up 5 Ships at Once

Three Vessels Are Sunk by Germans

HAVRE, Aug. 12.—Five ships were held up at once by a German submarine on Thursday morning. The commander of the submarine ordered the crew of the French steamer Marie to get into boats and then sank the vessel with bombs in view of the crews of the other five ships. The Norwegian steamers Credo and Sporo were next sent to the bottom. The other ships were allowed to continue their voyages after being searched and their papers examined. The crews of the three sunken ships were picked up by the Danish steamers Robert and landed at Havre on Friday morning.

ARCHBISHOP SILENT ON MAYOR'S PLAN

Declines to Issue Statement on Arbitration Proposal of Rolph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Archbishop E. J. Hanna returned from the country today, but declined to comment on Mayor Rolph's proposal that San Francisco's industrial troubles be settled by arbitration. The archbishop's secretary said it would not be known for several days whether the archbishop will accept the mayor's invitation to head a committee of five clergymen to meet with five representatives of the employers and five representatives of the employees.

The Chamber of Commerce has not yet announced its position regarding the proposal, but individuals members believed the body would not favor the plan. The chamber's board of directors will consider the proposition Tuesday.

Eliaz Ellison, secretary of the Waterfront Workers' Federation, declared today that his organization would undoubtedly endorse the mayor's suggestion.

Cut Wrists; Jumped 5 Floors; Still Alive

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Shirley E. Evans of Boston, Mass., was still alive today after slashing his wrists and jumping from the fifth story of the Hoyt hotel, in an attempt at suicide. He told a friend that he was disappointed in love. The man cut his wrists while sitting in his room. Then he walked through the hall, leaving a trail of blood, and dived through the window into an airshaft.

He is believed to have a brother, H. C. Everett, of Watertown, Mass., at present in Los Angeles.

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GERMAN WAR LOSS

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Casualties for July Are Estimated to Have Been 122,540.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—German casualties during July, according to a table compiled here from German casualty lists, totaled 122,540, bringing the grand total since the commencement of the war, taken from the same source, to 3,135,177.

Men killed or who died of wounds during July numbered 21,196; those who died of sickness, 2062; missing, 15,334; seriously wounded, 17,507; wounded, 5654; slightly wounded, 50,157.

The wounded remaining with their units are given as 8614. According to these lists, since the commencement of the war men killed or who have died of wounds total 735,886; died of sickness, 48,524; prisoners, 157,976; missing, 189,642; severely wounded, 425,175; wounded, 268,055; slightly wounded, 1,162,168; wounded remaining with their units, 147,742. The figures given do not include the colonial forces.

To Tell of Vikings in Church Lecture

The second of a series of stereopticon lectures on "Religious and Social Life and Institutions," which Rev. John M. Jackson is delivering on Sunday nights at the Eighth Avenue M. E. church, corner of Eighth Avenue and East Seventeenth street, East Oakland, will be delivered Sunday night. "Scandinavia" will be the subject. Sweden, Norway and Denmark will be the lands visited. The lecture will among other matters, tell of the most ancient European civilization, the Vikings, the pre-Christian sagas, the characteristic customs of the people and the outstanding features of Scandinavian democracy. Great personalities considered will be Olaf Trygvesson, Gang Rolf, Ericson, Ibsen, Bjornson, Ellen Key, Grieg, Sinding, Thaulau, Strindberg, Anderson, Oersted, Oehnschlager Hedin and Amundsen. The choir and organ music will be compositions of Edvard Grieg. All Scandinavians are especially welcome.

Frankie Burns Is Damaged in Row

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Frankie Burns, pugilist, of 615 Claremont avenue, Oakland, mixed things a bit on Pacific street at an early hour this morning and took the count to the extent of a bloody cut in his bruises which were treated at the Harbor Emergency hospital.

Patrolman Nels Miller escorted Burns to the city prison, where he spent the night.

GENERAL SMUTS DIES

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Aug. 12.—General Tobias Smuts, member of parliament, is dead. General Smuts was a candidate for the presidency of the Transvaal in 1897 against Paul Kruger. He took a prominent part in the Boer war.

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 TO ANY OF MY GUESTS IN
 RETURN FOR
 FREE BOARD



	First	Second	Third	
	game.	game.	game.	Total
F. O. Tabler	165	163	154	482
G. Griffin	181	155	234	570
F. D. Bush	167	198	202	565
	613	514	600	1627

Schedule for Monday night, August 14:
 8 p. m. set—Parker's team: L. G. Parker, R. Strode, H. Hertzler vs. Nor-

Kallo, the young right-hander who was with the Oaks this spring, and was sent to the Northwest for experience, has been signed by Scout Billy Sullivan of the Detroit Tigers. Kallio has been pitching great ball for Great Falls this

MOOR AND JACKSD NIN DRAW.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 12.—
Roy Moore, Pacific coast champion, and
Nate Jackson of Oklahoma City fought

orthwestern League, was purchased by Larry Wolverton from Vancouver yesterday. He will arrive tomorrow and will probably get right into the game, taking Dalton's place in right field. He is as fast as a streak and a wonderful

n. Leandro, 2:00; San Leandro Cops vs. Santa
 A., at San Leandro, 10:30; St. Ignatius
 dality vs. Santa Clara Sodality at St. Ignatius
 llege, 2:00; R. W. Tutt vs. Maxwell Hard-
 Company, at Ninety-first avenue, 2:30;
 iversity Ledge of Odd Fellows vs. St. Do-
 nics, at Bayview No. 2, 11:30.
 n. at St. Ignatius, 11:30.

It was a hot night even for St. Louis. The stands were packed and the ladies were keeping their fans going. There was a delay at the post and the horses were lashing about and covered the great bands of sweat which glist-

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A RAIDED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

It is with the sure knowledge of the expert
that Mr. Hughes has laid his hand upon one of
the most serious faults in the Democratic ad-
ministration in calling attention to the "humili-
ating spectacle of ineptitude" in our diplomatic
service. His searching criticism of this defect
is contained in the opening paragraphs of the
address of acceptance, in the Detroit speech and
in other public utterances.

Mr. Hughes has the natural instinct of work-
manship, an instinct that would be outraged by
the disruption of an efficient service. It is eas-
ily understandable that he would give attention
to this defect in reviewing the record of Presi-
dent Wilson's administration. But it was because
of the deeper significance of the facts before
him that he decided to lay stress upon this situ-
ation as almost a keynote of his campaign.

What is the indictment made by Mr. Hughes?
He said:

At the very beginning of the present adminis-
tration, where, in the direction of diplomatic intercourse,
there should have been conspicuous strength and ex-
pertness, we had weakness and ineptitude. Instead
of assuring respect, we invited distrust of our com-
petence and speculation as to our capacity for firm-
ness and decision, thus entailing many difficulties
which otherwise easily could have been escaped.

Then, in numerous instances, notably in Latin
America, where such a course was particularly rep-
rehensible, and where we desire to encourage the most
friendly relations, men of long diplomatic experience,
whose knowledge and training were of especial value
to the country, were retired from the service appar-
ently for no other reason than to meet partisan de-
mands in the appointment of inexperienced persons.
Where, as in Santo Domingo, we had assumed an im-
portant special trust in the interest of its people, that
trust was shockingly betrayed in order to satisfy "de-
serving Democrats."

The government, under Republican adminis-
trations, had built up a splendid tradition in the
foreign service. It had succeeded in extending to
the diplomatic service the principles of the
merit system. There was continuity of service
and promotion on merit. The service had come
to feel that efficiency, rather than politics, was
to be the governing factor.

Following a policy which had proved its value
in the diplomacy of the most successful and
powerful European nations, the government en-
couraged colleges and universities to give special
training looking toward a career in the consular
service. Young men of promise were given to
understand that ability and special training
would take them far in this work.

It was upon this promising situation, when
there had been, from 1897 to 1913, an unusual
degree of continuity in the diplomatic service,
accompanied by regularity of promotion, that the
policy of President Wilson intervened. The Presi-
dent proceeded in 1913 to remove practically all
the heads of missions. With Bryan as his spiri-
tual advisor, he began the policy of "rewarding
deserving Democrats" with diplomatic positions
for which they were in no wise fitted. In doing
so, he struck a blow at the standing and honor
of this nation from which it can recover only
by a return to the policy of having ambassadors
and ministers constitute the highest ranks in a
permanent diplomatic staff, instead of being the
mere representatives of a political administration.

This had been the policy prior to the Wilson ad-
ministration and the American government could
boast a roll of honor in its diplomatic representa-
tives second to none. It was to a highly spe-
cialized and honorable service that the younger
members of the diplomatic service were permit-
ted to aspire. It is to the re-establishment of
these conditions of efficiency and worthy repre-
sentation that Mr. Hughes has pledged himself.

ENGLAND'S LONG ARM.

Samuel Leak, a former San Franciscan, died in
England, and in his will disposed of a small Cali-
fornia estate. The British government has sent
a request to the San Francisco County authori-
ties to admit the will to probate, but makes the
stipulation that the property be not permitted
to reach the hands of subjects of any nation at
war with England. This action exposes two un-
pleasant aspects of British policy: It purposes
to carry the spirit of the war into neutral terri-
tory without the slightest regard for the inter-
ests or the standards of decency of neutrals, and

it foolishly assumes that it can interfere and
dictate the action of American municipal courts.
Both are unworthy of a great government, be-
cause they are conceived in a spirit arrogant
smallmindedness.

Unverified reports have been received at
Washington to the effect that cabled orders
from the Russian government at Petrograd to
American merchants have been held up by the
British censor bureau and turned over to Eng-
lish firms, who are now filling the orders for sup-
plies. Such action would be so disreputable and
dishonest that we should reserve judgment until
the reports are indisputably proved, but such
action as that taken in the Leak will case makes
it difficult to maintain our faith in England's
friendly intentions.

ATTEMPT TO DEGRADE PEARY.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary is not likely
ever to be free of the troubles consequent of
his reported discovery of the North Pole. A
resolution has been introduced in Congress pro-
viding for the repeal of the Act of 1911, which
placed him on the retired list of the navy with
the rank and pay of a rear admiral. Representa-
tive Helgesen of North Dakota is the author of
the resolution, but Mr. Helgesen's neutrality in
the matter may be assumed from the fact that
his name is as much like Peary's as it is Cook's.

The text of the proposed bill indicates that it
was inspired by Mr. Josephus Daniels, for that
official is shown to have furnished the informa-
tion which provides the basis of it. The resolu-
tion is decidedly unfriendly and paves the way
for reopening the entire North Pole controversy.
Either "Doc" Cook or First Sea Lord Daniels
might have penned the following:

"Whereas, Such retirement with retired pay was
not granted Civil Engineer Peary in recognition of
his naval services, but for various alleged Arctic ex-
plorations, which he claimed resulted in his reaching
the North Pole, April 6, 1909; and

"Whereas, The various alleged Arctic discoveries
claimed to have been made at certain times and on
sundry expeditions by Civil Engineer Peary have been
proven fictitious."

These are the first two paragraphs. Subse-
quent ones recite that Josephus Daniels, Sec-
retary of the Navy, has officially stated that
hydrographic chart No. 2142, incorporating Ad-
miral Peary's "alleged discoveries" which he
claimed to have made prior to 1908, has been
withdrawn from circulation, and that chart No.
2560 has been sent to the engraver to have re-
moved therefrom "certain other non-existent geo-
graphical features" claimed to have been discov-
ered by Peary. It is also stated that the evidence
submitted by Peary to prove his claim of attain-
ment of the North Pole fails in every detail to
substantiate his claim, and that it is a manifest
injustice to the taxpayers to pay him six thou-
sand dollars "for feats he never accomplished."

The resolution is not only corrective in intent,
but it is punitive, for it would authorize the
President to "remove Civil Engineer Peary from
the retired list of the corps of civil engineers." Plainly, Admiral Peary is to be cashiered from
the service without trial.

It will be interesting to peruse the evidence
Mr. Helgesen has accumulated to prove Peary's
claims of discovery fictitious. The actual at-
tainment of the North Pole by either Peary or
Cook has long been a mooted question, for, as
the House resolution states, the evidence sub-
mitted has not been absolutely conclusive; and
Mr. Daniels and Mr. Helgesen have in store a
valuable contribution to science if they possess
proof of the actual existence of the pole else-
where than claimed by Peary.

Rear Admiral Peary, retired (the use of the
title, "Civil Engineer," in the resolution was a
painful and petty expression of animosity and
was gathered from the vocabulary of snobbish-
ness employed by the naval line and staff offi-
cers) has been writing daily during the last year
forceful articles on naval defense. He has re-
peatedly exposed the weaknesses and errors of
naval administration under Mr. Daniels. We
have expected a counter-attack for some time,
but must confess our surprise that it took the
form of the Helgesen resolution.

General Carranza adopts a stern attitude
toward strikes. He has issued a decree declaring
that all who participate in or advocate strikes, or
who fail to leave strike meetings when they learn
of their purpose, are revolutionists against es-
tablished government and punishable with
death. Autocratic ideas are deep-rooted in this
"democracy" which Carranza claims he presides
over by virtue of the constitution, the funda-
mental law of the people.

The chairman of the State Board of Control
shows discrimination in the use of terms in his
illuminating and exciting series of articles on the
methods of getting rid of \$36,000,000 of State
revenue during the last two years. He writes that
the vast sum paid out in salaries to the officials
and employees of the executive and administrative
departments was "absorbed." Some absorption.

Berkeley's campaign for a 100,000 population
is quite different in motive from the abortive ef-
forts of San Francisco's "700,000 club." Berkeley
is ambitious to grow without hurting any other
community; hence it has a better chance of
success.

Dr. Eva Harding, the woman candidate for
Congress in Atchison County, Kansas, made a
strong race in the primary last week. She lost
by only 335 votes. We have known of candidates
losing by several times that number and asking
for a recount of the ballots.

NOTES and COMMENT

Actionable slander from the Chico
Enterprise: "The place in the scheme
of things spectacular formerly filled by
the coryphoe is now occupied by the
co-ed."

Gavin McNab is the national Demo-
cratic committeeman representing
California. Even those who believe
the other way will admit that it is a
canny selection.

San Francisco's stationery bill for
the fiscal year was \$56,651. It is un-
doubtedly to be laid to the war. Still
there must be other kinds of kindling
that would come cheaper.

Culinary item from the Redding
Searchlight: "Fried chicken day, Sep-
tember 1, will be celebrated in many
homes by a stew of beef brisket
cooked six hours by the clock."

The news that scientists are to
"test the stability of the earth's crust
at Pomona" is likely to be taken as
an effort to prove that the bottom is
not dropping out of the Southern Cali-
fornia real-estate boom.

The Goldfield Tribune says that
President Wilson lets it be known that
he has not changed his position on
votes for women. "Or, rather, that
he has not changed it since the last
change, about a year ago."

The saying as to where matches
are made will have to be overhauled.
Now they are largely made in Chico,
and the general manager of the plant
there has received orders to double
the Diamond Company's plant.

The Danes are not at all unanimous
as to the sale of those islands. It is
always that way about real estate.
The seller is indifferent if there is a
buyer. But he is generally crazy to
sell if there is no market.

The war covers a multitude of price
advances. This is particularly ap-
parent in the sensational advance in
paper; but as to flour, the upward
climb is set down to poor crop pros-
pects. The public is led to conclude
that if it isn't one thing it is another.

News from home via the Marin
Journal: "Over in Oakland they had
another recall election. It cost a large
sum of money and Commissioner
Jackson continues to hold his office.
It is apparently too easy to force a
needless recall election upon the tax-
payers."

Evidently they are pretty enthusias-
tic over Mr. Willis H. Booth at Los
Angeles. A great banquet is to be
given at which Judge Bordwell is to
be the principal speaker. When Los
Angeles gets interested, she manifests
two characteristics—unanimity and
enthusiasm.

According to a Washington despatch
the country is threatened with a car
famine. One would think they would
have hard work in attributing this to
the war, but they do it. The public
is reminded that there is so much
railway equipment engaged in trans-
porting munitions and supplies.

The deadly germ is being circum-
vented in every way. Health officers
recommend ordinances that will pro-
hibit tradesmen sending goods into
families on approval. The theory is
that in instances where the goods are
returned the ubiquitous microbe gets
free transportation and a new en-
vironment, whence he spreads trouble.

The director of the state bureau
of vital statistics has dug up figures
to show that men bent on marrying
prefer grass to weeds. You know
what we mean—the widow who has
been through the divorce court rather
than the one who has been wearing
black. This may not be a highly im-
portant statistic, but it is rather in-
teresting.

The chairman of the national cam-
paign committee says of the forth-
coming visit of Hughes that "it is
not a time to boost the candidacy of
any man for United States Senator."
When it is remembered who was try-
ing to horn in it will be realized who
this hits. There was but one candi-
date for United States Senator who,
or whose friends, sought advantage
through the support of the Republican
presidential candidate.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

A Birds Landing young man has
twice been awarded the cheese mak-
ing first prize in the Educational
Scoring Contest for the cheese known
as "Monterey" or "Jack" cheese. The
first cheese this young man made was
in the present year, and yet he has
two first prizes.—Solano Republican.

Whatever else is claimed against
San Francisco, it must be admitted
that she has made an exceedingly
quick round-up of bomb outrage sus-
pects.—Hanford Sentinel.

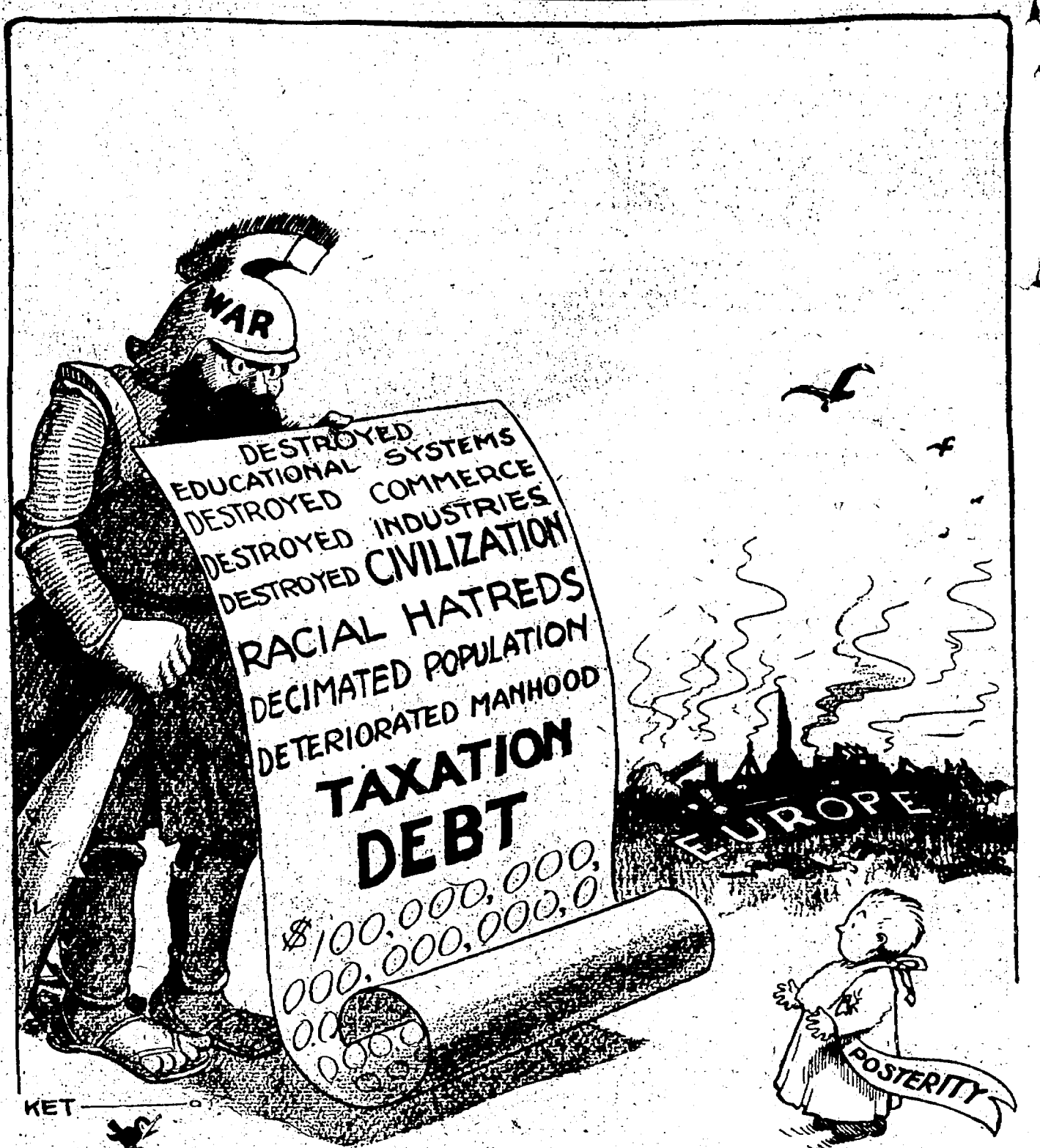
County Superintendent of Schools
George W. Smith has recommended to
the county supervisors that the Vista
school district be allowed to release
and be incorporated with the Mocho
school district, because the former
district has not maintained the at-
tendance required by law.—Liver-
more Echo.

Governor Johnson was in Salinas
last evening and made his characteris-
tic non-partisan appeal for partisan
support of his candidacy for United
States Senator. His denunciations of
Republicans are familiar to those
who have read his speeches and they
were repeated last evening with such
additions as he thought the occasion
required.—Salinas Index.

In this case we believe that San
Francisco is suffering from the same
ailment as the balance of the state—
too many freak laws, foolish regu-
lations and restrictions and unusually
high taxes, which drive capital away
instead of encouraging it to enter the
state.—Auburn Republican.

Journalism in Germany has its limi-
tations. The entire staff of the Leip-
sic Blatter has been "interned." But
in Los Angeles the police reporters
slap the chief of police and make of
the incident an advertisement for the
paper. What do you suppose would
happen to a reporter who slapped
the chief of police of Berlin?—Santa
Ana Blade.

WHEN THE COLLECTOR COMES!



COLONEL HARVEY ON POLITICAL PLEDGES

Editor of North American Review, Mr. Wilson's Friend, Writes Reminiscently of
Promises and the Performances of Four Years

George Harvey prefaces his discussion
in the August North American Review of
the issues of the presidential campaign by
saying: "Maud," says Colonel Harvey, "is
dead. Born in Petersburg, Indiana, in
the year of Our Lord 1874, she survived
all her contemporaries by dying of old
age, but now she has been resurrected
by the war, whence she returns except
by way of reincarnation. Some say she
was chloroformed, but we prefer to be-
lieve that she died of a broken heart. In
any case, her end was peaceful."

Passing on to a consideration of those
Democratic pledges in the platform of
1912 that were "made to be kept white in
office," Colonel Harvey writes as follows:
We cheerfully recall a few of the
pledges of 1912.

We declare it to be a fundamental prin-
ciple of the Democratic party that the
federal government under the constitu-
tion has no right or power to impose or
collect tariff duties, except for the pur-
pose of revenue, and we demand that the
collection of such taxes shall be limited to
the necessities of government, honestly
and economically administered.

In theory, the Democratic party rep-
resented this "fundamental principle" when,
at St. Louis it merely reaffirmed "our be-
lief in the doctrine of providing sufficient
revenue for the operation of the govern-
ment," and, in practice, it accepted the
protective system when, in Congress, it
put protective duties upon dyestuffs, and
of the proposed tariff commission, Leader
Claude Kitchen plaintively observed, "it
is only within the past two months that
the Democratic party (meaning President
Wilson) has been in favor of such a com-
mission." The "right and power" to im-
pose protective duties, denied in 1912, is
now conceded and exercised; the time-
honored "tariff-for-revenue-only" is
abandoned; and the Pledge of 1912 is
broken, for the quite obvious purpose of
depriving the opposition of an issue.

We favor an immediate declaration of
the nation's purpose to recognize the in-
dependence of the Philippine islands as
soon as a stable government can be es-
tablished, such independence to be guar-
anteed by us until the neutralization of
the islands can be secured by treaty with
other powers.

THE JESTER.

Rare Genius.
There goes Daubagon, the successful
artist.
"I hear he is a remarkable man."
"And so he is. He makes \$20,000 a
year and rarely ever draws a bathing
sue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Nothing Worse.
Benevolent-looking Lady (with a pty-
ing look at the man who had just been
dragged from underneath his motor car)
—Poor man, have you a wife?

Unfortunate Meteorist.—No, madam,
I haven't. This is the worst thing that has
ever happened to me.—Pearson's Weekly.

Passing Muster.
"I can," said the bashful young man
to the director of the film company,
"swim, dive, run an auto, fly an aero-
plane, fence, box, shoot, ride a horse,
run a motorboat, play golf, fight, make
love, fall off cliffs, rescue heroines, play
football, die naturally and kiss a girl."

"But," interrupted the famous director,
"can you act?"
"Alas!" muttered the would-be screen
hero, "I never thought of that."
"Engaged," growled the director and
another screen star was born.—Life.

Credit is the prolific parent of ex-
travagance, and the piper has been
sharp enough to find it out. He suffers
those who dance to pay him some other
day, with the result that they dance a
good deal more than they otherwise
would.

Proposal rejected by Democratic votes.

The law pertaining to the civil service
should be honestly and rightly enforced,
and the end that merit and ability shall be
the standard of appointment and promotion,
rather than service rendered to a
political party.

Witness the revocation of "all executive
orders heretofore made placing the posi-
tions of deputy marshals and deputy in-
ternal-revenue collectors in the classified
service," the substitution of incompetent
political hacks for trained men in the
diplomatic service and the famous "Burlin-
son raids upon the postoffice."

We recognize the urgent need of reform
in the administration of civil and criminal
law in the United States, and we recom-
mend the enactment of such legislation
and the promotion of such measures as
will rid the present legal system of de-
lays, expense and uncertainties incident
to the administration of justice.

Nothing done.
We demand for the people of Alaska
the full enjoyment of the rights and privi-
leges of a territorial form of government;
and we believe that the officials appointed
to administer the government of all our
territories and the District of Columbia
should be qualified by previous bona fide
residence.

Alaska forgotten. Governors appointed:
The Philippines, Burton Harrison, of New
York, who had never seen the Philippines;
Puerto Rico, Arthur Yager, of Kentucky,
who had never seen Porto Rico.

We believe in fostering, by constitu-
tional regulation of commerce, the growth
of a merchant marine, which shall develop
and strengthen the commercial ties which
bind us to our sister republics of the
south, but without imposing additional
burdens upon the people and without
bounties or subsidies from the public
treasury.

Now pending: The Wilson-McAdoo bill
providing for government ownership and
virtual subsidies and "imposing additional
burdens upon the people" to the extent
of \$50,000,000.

We denounce the profligate waste of the
money in the maintenance of the growth
of a merchant marine, which shall develop
and strengthen the commercial ties which
bind us to our sister republics of the
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THE SONG OF THE SHARK.

We make our home in the driving foam,
We sport in the ocean spume,
We track our prey from the early gray of
the dawn to the night's black gloom;
Through the waves we spud at the smell
of blood, and we plunge with deadly
aim
At a living crowd or a corpse in a shroud;
To a shark it is all the same.

When the hurricane sweeps on the quiver-
ing deeps, and the doomed ship
grazes in pain,
And the sailors pray to God for day, off
the reefs of the Spanish Main;
We note the rig of the broken brig, the
crash of the falling spar,
For only a few of the quaking crew escape
where the white sharks are.

'Mid the fighting ships where the red
blood drips from the scuppers into
the sea,
Where shot and shell are the dying knell
of the victims that are to be;
The fin of the shark is the last dread
mark, the sign that shuddering
sends

The palest fear of the danger near, the
terror that rips and rends.

We dive and we float by the undersea,
boat, the serpent scourge of the sea,
For a periscope is the shark's new hope
of feasting and revelry;
Our speed we spur as her engines whirl,
We hall her the ocean queen,
And we sport in the swell that's as red as
hell, the wake of the submarine.
—B. W. Rogers Taylor in New-York Sun.

We demand a return to that simplicity
and economy which befits a Democratic
government, and a reduction in the num-
ber of useless offices the salaries of which
drain the substance of the people.

No "useless offices" abolished; many
created. Appropriations by the present
Congress, nearly \$1,700,000,000, the largest
by far in the history of the country, com-
prising, in addition to provision for the
army and navy, \$20,000,000 for a nitrate
plant, \$5,000,000 for "fleet control," \$43,000,000
for "good roads," \$43,000,000 for
rivers and harbors and \$50,000,000 for a
dubious investment in rural credits—four-
fifths of all for the benefit of a section.

We approve the measure reported by
the Democratic leaders in the House of
Representatives for the creation of a coun-
cil of national defense, which will de-
termine a definite naval program with a
view to increased efficiency and economy.

Not yet, despite the obvious and greater
need.

We favor a single presidential term, and
to that end we urge the adoption of an
amendment to the constitution making
the president of the United States inelig-
ible for re-election and we pledge the can-
didates of this convention to this prin-
ciple.

Here we draw a veil.

The constitutional right of American citi-
zens should protect them on our borders
and go with them to the ends of the world,
and every American citizen residing or
having property in any foreign country
is entitled to and should give the full
protection of the United States govern-
ment, both for himself and his property.

One hundred and twelve American citi-
zens murdered on a single ship at sea in
literal compliance with official forewarn-
ings—with no sign of either apology or
disavowal fifteen months after the per-
petration of the crime. Hundreds of
American lives and hundreds of millions
of American property destroyed in Mex-
ico—and "protection" not only not af-
forded, but officially refused time and
time again. "Every American citizen re-
siding or having property in any foreign
country is entitled to and must be given
the full protection of the United States
government, both for himself and his
property." The ghastly irony of it all!

And the brazen humbug of pretense of
"pledges made to be kept when in office
as well as yelled upon during the cam-
paign!" No wonder Maud died.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The entrance examinations to the Uni-
versity of California, which were com-
menced yesterday and continued today,
are being taken by a large number of
prospective university students.

Mrs. Eva Wren and daughter have re-
turned from their summer outing at
Glenbrook Farm, Sonoma county.

Mrs. R. G. Marshall and family have
returned from a summer vacation spent
in Sonoma county.

Council Helfmann was selected by his
colleagues as chairman of the City Board
of Equalization last night, and he took
the chair immediately following.

Willie Leary, the young man who has
been eating glass and fire balls at the
Exposition, indignantly denies the fact
that he is dodging local physicians who
are desirous of giving him glass of their
own to eat.

WHY TENORS GROW FAT.

Continual deep breathing, wholesome
feeding, regular hours and proper exer-
cise are given by one of Sir Thomas
Beecham's artists as the reason why ten-
ors so often tend to become what used
to be called "a fine figure of a man."
One might almost add that plentiful meals
may have something to do with it. Sing-
ing is one of the hungriest occupations
there is, quite equal in inducing appetite
to napping or farm work. Probably ev-
ery great singer is also a great trencher-
man—not through love of gourmandizing,
but because the occupation is such that
the vocalist needs plentiful "keeping up."
—London Globe.

TEACHERS
HAVE FAITH
IN BOARD

Unanimous Vote of Confidence
Is Given County Schoolmen
Who Are Charged With Mal-
feasance by the Grand Jury

Association Representing City
Schools Angered at Public
Attack on Members of Alameda Board Before Trial

The grand jury investigation of the County Board of Education was branded as a "political conspiracy" directed against County Superintendent of Schools George W. Folok in particular at a meeting of the Oakland Teachers' Association held late yesterday, at which resolutions of confidence in the school board were passed unanimously.

"The statement of confidence was drafted and presented by S. E. Coleman, an instructor in the Oakland Technical High School, of which P. M. Fisher, one of the board members under investigation, is principal. An attempt was made to amend Coleman's resolutions by striking out the last paragraph, in which criticism was voiced of the policy on the part of a county official giving out interviews which permitted of a 'news-per trial' of the case before the judicial hearing. The attempt was a failure, and the resolutions were passed as presented without a dissenting vote."

An attack against District Attorney W. H. L. Hyne was made by George A. Edgar, principal of the Franklin school. Edgar explained that he felt so strongly about the matter that he had committed his remarks to writing, and would read them "to avoid the danger of using language that might offend the women teachers present."

KNOW WORK WAS HONEST.

Edgar said: "This attack made upon members of the county board is a matter that should be cleared up. I have known one of us. For twelve years I have had personal knowledge of the work of this board. Four members of the board corrected the papers of the higher grades in the county schools outside the incorporated cities and have personal knowledge of the fact that their work was conscientious, painstaking and honest. It was not the work of grafters, but of men and women of scrupulous honesty and integrity."

"This work was done by the board members in their homes. I know that the board has given the public honest and efficient service. I know they have dealt with the public honestly and fairly, as an honorable man would in his private dealings and business."

"I have talked with men who were in a position to know the meaning of this persecution by the grand jury, and they declare that it is done for the purpose of bringing public discredit upon the county superintendent of schools, that it is a political plot."

ATTACKS DISTRICT ATTORNEY. "It is strange to note that the District Attorney, in his endeavor to advise these members of the Board of Education, thoroughly conversant with their procedure, should have permitted them to go on, month after month, with this so-called flagrant attack against the law and against honesty when a word from him would have been enough. It is strange to see this man, paid and sworn to advise them and to be helpful to them, suddenly and in the twinkling of an eye, converted into their bitter prosecutor."

"I think we should go on record as having full confidence in those five members who have lived with us long and honorably, whose names are unblemished, and who have been subjected to public abuse when their guilt had remained unproven."

Coleman then introduced the resolutions, which were passed by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED. "Great publicity has been given through the daily press to the charges brought by the district attorney against the county board of education and to the indictment of the members of the board by the grand jury."

"Whether there has been violation of the law will soon be determined by due process of law. The accused claim to be innocent of wrong doing, and to have conducted the management of their office in accordance with long-established practice known and approved by former district attorneys and grand juries. They have made a brief public statement to this effect through the daily press, and with this their side of the case must rest until they have the opportunity to defend themselves before the court."

"Pending the opportunity for that defense, the teachers of the Oakland schools wish to give public expression of their entire confidence in the integrity of the members of the county board, as evidenced by their many years of devoted and able service in the cause of education, and their valuable record in promoting the general welfare of their respective communities."

"The teachers of the Oakland schools further protest against a newspaper trial of the accused, through interview or otherwise, by any one concerned in the legal prosecution of the case. Through such means an innocent person may suffer irretrievable injury to his good name, for his acquittal in the legal trial will attract but little attention after public interest has been turned to other events. And such action is the more to be deplored when it concerns public officials who sustain positions of trust and confidence with youth."

"The meeting at which the resolutions were passed was a special session of the Oakland Teachers' Association, presided over by Principal B. F.

MEDALS TO REWARD BRAVE GIRLS
HONOR DUE FOR SAVING SWIMMER

LOIS F. BORN and MAE K. LOMAX, Alameda girls, who will be honored by Campfire Circle following part they played in rescue of Miss Myra Blackmann from waters of bay.

Lois Born and Mae Lomax Win Recognition
From Campfire Circle

ALAMEDA, Aug. 12. — Two Alameda high school girls are to be decorated by the Campfire Circle for bravery in rescuing from almost certain death Miss Myra Blackmann of Hawaii from the waters of the south arm of San Francisco bay. The youthful medal winners are Miss Lois F. Born of 3256 San Jose avenue and Miss Mae K. Lomax of 1145 Post street. Miss Born is a 16-year-old maid and Miss Lomax is a year younger.

The two girls, riding about a small motor bridge on Post street, near the main Bay Farm Island bridge, saw Miss Blackmann stagger and reel as she endeavored to make her way ashore after a dip in the bay. Without a moment's hesitation, they dashed into the water and half-wading, half-swimming, reached Miss Blackmann just as the latter had swooned from pain and loss of blood from a badly cut foot. As she was making her way ashore after an extended swim, Miss Blackmann stepped on a broken fragment of glass and the glass cut so deeply that an artery in the foot was severed. The pain and loss of blood rendered the girl unconscious, and the rescuers, finding her gasping against the receding tidal currents, a severe one and Miss Blackmann would probably have drowned in shallow water as she lies in a state of collapse when the young life savers arrived.

Not content with getting Miss Blackmann out of the clutches of the bay, the two girls immediately used emergency measures to restore Miss Blackmann to consciousness. Miss Lois Born ripped up the skirt she was wearing to secure bandages to staunch the flow of blood. While Miss Lomax ran in her dripping clothes for medical aid, Miss Blackmann was taken to the Born home and after she had partially recovered went to the home and Miss Lomax is a year younger.

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WHAT IS DOING
TODAY

Municipal Carmen of San Francisco give entertainment and dance, San Francisco Civic Auditorium.

Orpheum—Alexander Carr in vaudeville.

Pantages—"The Slave Dealers" and vaudeville.

Macdonough—Dillon and King, "The Knockout."

Oakland—"Common Ground."

Franklin—"The Captive God."

Idora—Feature photoplays.

Broadway—"Broken Fetters."

Passenger Is Crushed
in Fall From Train

REDDING, Aug. 12. — Frank M. Redmond, 30, of Sebastopol, Cal., fell from a passenger train under the wheels near Cottonwood during the night and was killed. He was en route from Missoula, Mont., when the accident occurred.

Allison of the Allendale school. It was called for the specific purpose of considering a lyceum lecture plan, but the matter of voicing confidence in the County Board of Education was presented from the floor as a matter of special privilege.

WHAT IS DOING
TOMORROW

Oakland Lodge of Moose picnic, Pinhurst.

Oakland Municipal Band gives concert, Lakeside Park, 2:30.

Natives of County Mayo give picnic, Glen Park.

B'nai B'rith lodges give picnic, East Shore Park.

"Scandinavia," subject of Rev. John M. Jackson, Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, evening.

Oakland Fine Arts Galleries open, 2 to 6.

Captain W. I. Day speaks on prison reform, Grace M. E. Church, morning and evening.

Graashopper Club celebrates first birthday anniversary, Palm Beach, Alameda.

Socialists celebrate twenty-first anniversary, Hamilton Hall, evening.

Convicts Who Escaped
From Camp Taken

REDDING, Aug. 12.—Charles McAdams and Andrew Burns, convicts who escaped from the Round Mountain camp, Thursday, were captured during the night ten miles north of Pitt river. Of the eight convicts who escaped, recently four have been recaptured. Burns was sentenced from Sonoma county, and McAdams from Sacramento county.

GREATNESS
OF ISRAEL
IS PICTURED

Achievements of Jews in This
Country and Abroad Told
by Oakland Man, Who Re-
turns Here as a Rabbi

Rabbi Coffee Applies to This
Land the Biblical Quotation,
"Surely, This Nation Is
Wise and Understanding"

"Surely, say the nations, 'this great nation is a wise and understanding people,'" was the text on which Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee of Chicago built a vivid sermon last night in Temple Sinai, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. In his talk to the congregation he traced briefly the influx of Jews to this land of promise—what America has done for them—what they have done for America.

"Twenty-five years ago," said Rev. Coffee, "I was confirmed in the Hebrew faith on the altar of the First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland. Tonight I am here to renew my pledge, given then to my faith. On this sacred holy spot—the altar—I am still drinking of that spiritual strength which the years have brought to my worship."

The text of Rabbi Coffee's sermon was taken from the book of "Deuteronomy." The service which preceded and followed the sermon was that which is given on the second Sabbath of the month.

"There were Jews in America 260 years ago—even in Revolutionary times," said Rabbi Coffee, tracing the national life of his coreligionists in America. "But the real exodus from other lands to this one of promise began just forty years ago. Numerically speaking, the exodus from Egypt was insignificant by this one."

WONDERFUL NATION.

"Surely, this is a great and wonderful nation to have received 3,000,000 of us, and still have room for more. In 1881 and 1882, the infamous edicts from the Russian government sent the first emigration to this land, and we are still coming."

"But the Jew has not been ungrateful. He has given to America in great deeds, heroic deeds, the deeds of heroes of peace. In Europe today the hero is he who kills. In America he is the man who prolongs life and civilization."

The speaker then gave several examples of Jews who had, by their great skill in medicine or power to understand and solve problems of immense economic importance, added to America's might in this time of peace. To David Lubin, a Sacramento Jew, he gave much of the credit for the rural credit bill just signed by the President. He showed that Jews, separated from the soil for 2000 years, had gone to work on abandoned Connecticut farms, and with the aid of private rural credit, obtained from a group of rich Jews, worked out in a grand manner the new national idea for rural aid.

"Why does the Jew not die?" asked the speaker. "Here is the greatness of Israel: Our scheme of life—Religion to us, means nothing more than 'Knowledge of God.' The Agnostic cries on death that God is cruel. The Atheist says that death proved the non-existence of a God, and that all is Nature—cruel Nature. The Jew suspends judgment and looks back for wonderful causes and effects through the pages of history. Every nation that craves in this time of peace is no more. Titus and his Rome have vanished into the very dust."

FIRST AGAINST WAR.

"We were the first people to oppose the idea of war. Something like 2000 years ago a shepherd stood on the hills of Palestine and dreamed a great dream that universal peace would come. And after the European war, let us hope that the hyphenated divisions of nations, torn together for the good of the time, will be dissolved into a single world."

Rabbi Coffee is at present director of Social Service in the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, the oldest and most influential organization of Jews in the world. The social service idea, according to the eastern man, is in direct opposition to charity. It believes that every man should own his house and be self-sufficient. He has given a job. From 1905 to 1915 he occupied one of the largest pulpits in Pittsburgh, and while there took a large part in civic life.

He was born thirty-eight years ago in a house still standing at Fifth and Jefferson. After attending the Lafayette primary school and the Cole grammar school, he attended Oakland high school, graduating in 1896. His college course was taken at Columbia, where he graduated with high honors in 1900. After this he prepared for the ministry, and then received the Pittsburgh pulpit, where he remained until 1905. He received the Rabbinical degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Coffee, forty years residents of Oakland, who lately moved to San Francisco.

Printers Fear for
Shortage of Paper

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12. — The danger that thousands of printers will be thrown out of work because of the high cost of white paper was said to be a question seriously concerning the delegates to the thirty-second annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which begins here next Monday.

John W. Hayes, secretary and treasurer of the union, said the alarming shortage of print paper is making it difficult for many newspaper corporations to keep in business. In some cities, he said, there was talk of consolidating two or more plants to reduce working forces and expenses.

Sharpshooters in
Buffalo's Complement

MARE ISLAND, AUG. 12.—The marine transport Buffalo, U. S. N., may look like only a cargo carrier to a land-lubber, but in case of war, war the Buffalo. With the conclusion of small arms practice last month it was learned that every man of the 125 in the Buffalo's crew had qualified as a marksman, and that twenty-five will receive prize money as sharpshooters.

Mother Youth's
U. C. Companion
Accompanies Young
Son to College

BERRIDGE, Aug. 12. — When the oldest woman student in the world attended the recent summer session at the University of California, it was thought that the extraordinary in pupils attending this seat of learning had been achieved. But now comes Mrs. Charlotte Pettler of North Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena, who will register at the university this fall and take several courses with her son, Charles Pettler, 17 years old.

Pettler, who in middle life, is a scholar and her son has inherited her love for study. Each has so accumulated knowledge that they can bear to seize opportunities without other having the same advantage. They have closed their Pasadena home and will live in Berkeley for four years.

Mrs. Pettler believes that she can shoehorn her son's short cuts into learning while she pursues more advanced subjects.

MANY CLAIM TO
KNOW OF BOMB

Police Have Investigated Up to
Date 250 of 400
Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Nearly 400 separate and distinct reports from citizens and informers who claim to have information in connection with the bomb outrage of July 22 are being investigated by the police. Some of the most valuable information now in the hands of the special bureau of investigation has come from these sources, but up to the present time only 250 of the reports have been taken down.

Officers are now busily engaged in interviewing the persons remaining who had notified police headquarters that they have information of value to divulge. According to Captain Duncan Matheson, the chief of the bureau of indicted suspects is hourly growing stronger and from the most unlooked-for sources additional evidence is being gathered.

"I have work for every man in the bomb bureau from now until the time when the first trial will commence," said Matheson. "Although we have run down a great many of the reports and have a considerable number of suspects, we have almost a third of that work yet to do. Everything is going nicely and I am sanguine of the results."

Matheson would not disclose his relations with the federal authorities, but indicated with his consultation yesterday with Don Rathbun, but it is believed that something of importance will be developed in this connection.

ISRAEL WEINBERG, the jitney driver alleged to have taken the bomb planters to the scene of the explosion of the infernal machine was being held in custody at the police station, pending the completion of the investigation of Judge Frank Griffin today. His attorney, J. G. Reiser, attempted to have the case continued for a week saying that he had been unable to obtain a writ of habeas corpus before the grand jury.

"It wouldn't do you any good if you did read it," interposed Assistant District Attorney James Brennan.

The court heeded Brennan's objection to so long a continuance and put the matter over until Wednesday, when Edward D. Nolan is scheduled to appear.

McDevitt Must Go
Before Investigator

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12. — Charged with having made an inflammatory address just before the bomb outrage on lower Market street, July 22, Election Commissioner William McDevitt, Socialist, must appear before Mayor Rolph next Tuesday. McDevitt's lawyers have asked that he be suspended from office. The charges were brought by the law and order committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee does not question McDevitt's qualifications as a professional election commissioner, rather it is a question of public utterances of a public official, which are alleged to have helped bring about the outbreak of the law and order flag and other phrases which the law and order committee object.

The charges were filed last week by Walter M. Castle, Marshal Hale, George A. Arnold, Joseph Durney and Howard Norman, members of the committee. McDevitt will lecture in Averill Hall, San Francisco, tomorrow. His subject will be "Why I am Opposed to Violence."

Gardener Demands
Reinstatement by City

Declaring that he was discharged as a civil servant without a hearing of any preferred charges, Calverth B. Gardener, formerly an assistant gardener in the public parks, has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus against the Board of Park Directors. He desires reinstatement in his position and the payment of all wages which he would have earned since the date of his dismissal at the rate of \$2 a day.

The petitioner states that he successfully passed the civil service examinations in June of last year and was on July 1 appointed to a position. He alleges that he was discharged illegally and without cause on December 7, and that the board has refused to restore him to his position. The suit is directed against the board collectively and against Dr. Samuel H. Buteau, Charles J. Heesman and Walter D. Cole individually.

ENGLAND IS
ACCUSED OF
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Charge Made That Cables
From Russia Ordering
in America Worth \$100,000
Is Changed or Destroyed

Complaint and Proof Said to
Have Been Placed Before
State Department and Big
Protest May Be the Result

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—An estimated loss of \$100,000,000 in Russian trade to American firms within the last eight months through theft or delay of cables by the British censors was charged today by A. S. Postnikoff, president of the International Manufacturers Sales Company. Postnikoff substantiated advice from Petrograd stating that efforts are being made to lay a direct cable between Russia and America. He declared that this was being done because of the inability to get proper cable transmission of Russian orders through the British censorship. He charged that Great Britain has been actually stealing American trade, with the declaration that out of fifty cables received by his company in the last eight months only five have been transmitted in their original form.

"While I have no direct proof that Great Britain has garbled our cables to throw trade to their own manufacturers, I am pretty certain that such is the case," said Postnikoff.

MANY EXAMPLES. "In the past eight months eight cables from here to our Petrograd office and from that office to this office seven have been lost."

"No doubts exist in my mind that Great Britain is using every possible means, fair or foul, to interfere, and if possible, put an end to direct trade relations between the United States and other countries. Great Britain is particularly desirous of discouraging such trade between American firms and their Russian customers."

"Prior to the war, Germany enjoyed this lucrative position in all our dealings with Russia."

\$400,000,000 CONCERN.

International Manufacturers Sales Company is a subsidiary sales organization of fifty American firms, representing a total capital of \$400,000,000. Postnikoff said his concern protested to Washington regarding the censorship of their cables, and that considerable correspondence with the State Department followed. He declared that absolute proof of theft by the British censor has been obtained before the State Department by a large American corporation, the corporation, he said, is located in Pittsburgh.

Postnikoff considers the situation so serious that he plans to leave for New York tonight, to confer with Newcomb Carlton, head of the Western Union Telegraph Company, regarding the laying of cables between Russia and this country.

Seaplanes Raid
Dover Navy Station

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An air raid on the Dover Navy Station by two German sea planes occurred this afternoon. An official statement says four bombs were dropped, one officer and six men being slightly injured, but little material damage being done.

BEAR SURVIVOR DIES.

M. W. Shanor, survivor of the wreck of the steamer Bear, died today at the New York hospital. He had no relatives in this city. The body will be sent to Butler, Pa.

STRICTLY
PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ringwood and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. Lucia Ringwood have returned from Scotland and are at Hotel Oakland until they open their home in Piedmont.

Miss Annette Chamber of Michigan is visiting in Oakland. She will be joined by her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tabbutt, who is visiting at luncheon for her Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. George E. Church of Fresno City are spending two months at Hotel Oakland. Judge Church and party will motor to Del Monte, to be present at the meeting of the State Bar Association, from August 16 to 21.

Mrs. J. M. Page, wife of Superintendent of the Department of Home Affairs, will leave shortly for a three month trip to Hutchinson, Kan., and Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her daughters. She will be joined by her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tabbutt, who is visiting at luncheon for her Wednesday.

A. J. Brown, superintendent of the Oakland division of the Great Western Power Company, has left for a three weeks' tour of the Feather river, in Plumas county.

Mrs. Eugene Gomer will sail Tuesday for Honolulu, where she will be for some time. Her husband, Mr. Gomer, is in the service.

Rev. James B. Orr of the Boulevard Congregational Church is giving a series of Friday evening lectures on "Social Conditions of Other Lands." The one next Friday is to be on Scandinavia.

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LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Motor boat near Bay Farm Island. Phone Elm 1711. 1711 Duclad ave., Berkeley.

FOUND—A bunch of keys on 14th st. 650 14th st.; owner must pay for adv.

KINDLY return dark blue suitcase with cloth cover bearing initials "K. V. D." to 1018 La. Ave., Berkeley.

LOST—FIELD GLASSES lost in Oakland leather case containing Leitz Prism Binoculars, power X 6, No. 4275, "Dr. Gillman" engraved on frame, with return to Dr. Gillman, Acclion Bldg., Berkeley.

LOST—Near Piedmont park, lady's silver lace handbag containing money, No. 1017, 9 W. 14th, 1711 Duclad ave., Berkeley; phone B. 9306.

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LOST in Oakland park, Thurs. silver watch (inlaid with gold); reward; initials B. M. C. on case. Phone Lakeside 709.

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ACCOUNTANT and auditing expert will undertake auditing, systemizing or will keep small set of books; low terms can be arranged. Box 2870, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Japanese expert, day work—wishes house or window cleaning, etc.; cook, waiter. Henry, Lake 601.

ANYTHING—Steady, reliable young man (20 yrs. work); best references. Box 1009, Tribune.

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COOK—Chinese cook seeks any kind of position. Phone Oakland 1276, bet. 9 and 2 noon; Slinger.

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COOKING wanted by reliable Japanese man; wife will wait on table; references. Phone 4204, 2073.

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COOK, waiter or dishwasher, Japanese boy, to work nights. Lake 1894 after 5.

GARDENING—If you want a good man to do all kinds of garden work, including lawns or any odd jobs, phone Piedmont 5742W.

GARDENING—Young man 32 wants work, day or month. Ch. H. Meneses, 3011 Alameda ave.; ph. Berkeley 5020.

GARDENING, useful man for private family; \$25 or \$30 mo. Box 2889 Trib.

HOUSEWORK—Japanese boy wishes position at housework or gardening. Phone Oakland 4383.

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SCHOOL BOY—A good Japanese student looking for school ref. given. 924 Golden Gate ave., S. F.; ph. Park 5642.

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ASSISTANTS—When all else fails, find Mrs. Brown for help. Oak. 8288.

BOOKKEEPER—A young lady experienced in bookkeeping, typewriter, and dicta position. Phone Oakland 7494 after 6 p. m.

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COOK—First class Finnish girl wants position at cooking or general housework. Box 11041, Trib.

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HUNGER-MAD MOBS RIOT IN MEXICO CITY

Electric Lighting and Power Plants Seized; Capital Dark and Minus Street Car Service, Declare Late Arrivals

Starving Peons Beg for Bread at Railway Stations; New Troops Sent to Garrisons on Both Sides of the Border

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Conditions in Mexico City are bordering on anarchy because of food shortage, according to arrivals from the capital here today. The refugees, all of whom were Mexicans, said that rioters had seized the electric lighting and power plant outside the city and that as a result the town had been without lights or street car service for more than a week before their departure.

Peons throughout the country north of the capital are suffering from hunger, they added. The situation in Zacatecas was described as pitiable. At railway stations in that state, according to refugees, men, women and children would beg travelers for scraps of bread or bits of fruit peel.

FRESH TROOPS AT BORDER.
Garrisons on both the American and Mexican sides of the river have been augmented by the arrival of fresh troops today. The First South Carolina infantry, under Colonel Edgeworth Montague Blythe of Greenville, detained in El Paso while simultaneously 250 men from the garrison of Chihuahua City, who arrived with General Gabriel Gavira, inspector general of the de facto forces, went into barracks at Juarez.

A Carranza soldier, who pursued two horse thieves across the Rio Grande to the American side near Yuleta, Tex., was taken to the border and told to return to Mexico. The soldier, who was unarmed, was captured by American custom guards. The alleged outlaws were also released at the border.

NEWSPAPER MAN REFUGEE.
LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Juan B. Amaro, former Mexican newspaper man, arrived here today from Mexico City, a political refugee after having spent forty-five days in Belem prison in the Mexican capital. He was arrested, he asserted, without cause, because of his connection with the Diaz movement.

Amaro was released because of lack of evidence, but the lawyers are reported being held incommunicado.

General Lucio Blanco, well known and popular with Americans on the border, is confined in the Belem prison, Amaro said. Blanco was arrested at Saltillo six months ago, charged with insubordination.

Jitney Bus Service Halts in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Jitney service in Sacramento was withdrawn today, following the dissolving of the injunction against the city regulating ordinance by Judge Malcolm C. Maclain. There are 188 jitney owners and operators in the city.

As the ordinance requires permits to be obtained by jitney operators, and as the city commission has ruled which permits must be secured will not meet until Tuesday, the service will be suspended until that time.

The jitney ordinance, operation of which has been held up by the injunction obtained by Secretary A. P. Michaelson of the Jitney Association, was adopted last year.

It requires operators to pay an annual license fee, to file a bond of \$10,000, to follow a definite route and prescribe other conditions as a prerequisite to their operation.

Secretary Michaelson says the ordinance is virtually prohibitive against Jitney traffic.

Redmen of State Elect Officers

EUREKA, Aug. 12.—The Great Council of Redmen of California, in session here, has elected A. B. Adams of Eureka to the office of great junior sagamore.

John M. Heron was elected great prophet; Dr. C. T. Hansen of San Francisco, great sachem; Edaga Levy of San Francisco, great senior sagamore; Porter L. Bliss, San Francisco, great chief of records; Silas H. Wilcox, San Francisco, great keeper of wampum.

At the annual meeting of the Past Pochontas and Past Powahs from associations the following officers were elected:

Kate Gills, president; Alice Goodall, past president; Julia Hopkins, first vice-president; Minnie Saunders, second vice-president; Juliette Caldwell, third vice-president; Emma George, secretary; Mrs. King, treasurer; Della Gordon, guard; Hazel O'Neal, marshal; Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Jan and Mrs. Gills, finance committee.

San Francisco's Tax Rate Will Be \$2.33

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A tax rate of \$2.33 on each hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the city and county of San Francisco for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, was decided upon yesterday by the finance committee of the board of supervisors, which will recommend this rate to the board of supervisors for adoption.

The new rate includes a special tax of 5 cents on every hundred dollars for school building fund, and also a 1 1/2 cent tax for the purchase of property for the extension of Fulton street from the Civic Center to Market street. The apportionment of the tax for the general fund is 97 cents and for street construction and sewers 29 cents is allowed. The school fund is given 27 cents and for elections 15 cents is given.

The redemption of bonds and interest on borrowed money takes 62.98 cents of the tax levy.

TAKE MILLER AND LUX LAND.
BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 12.—Eight representatives of the Belgians, who are leasing lands from Miller & Lux for sugar beet culture, have been here this week signing up the contracts. A large delegation of Japanese farmers also are here for the same purpose. About 10,000 acres in the Buttonwillow and Connors districts, west of this city, will be devoted to sugar beets, the crop being contracted for by the Viscalia factory.

THE CONFESSIONS OF PROXANE

by FRANCES WALTER.



I waited until what I thought was an auspicious moment, and when the nurse came to my bedside I caught her hand and detained her.

All through the remainder of the day I puzzled my brain over the possible whereabouts of Arthur. I was ill and he was not near me. Nor had I seen anything of Marjorie or Mr. Gordon, and not a word had been dropped about either of the three by the nurse. Why was I alone?

The question troubled me more and more as the day wore on. I determined to ask my attendant for a solution of the mystery. But would it be necessary for me to ask her? Would not Arthur soon appear? After all it might be better to wait until the next day.

This is what I finally decided to do, hoping that, meanwhile, my husband would answer the question by coming to my bedside. But he did not. My sleep that night was broken, and I either wholly conscious or semi-conscious throughout the hours of darkness. The nurse, who seemed to possess the sense of a feminine job and the vigilance of a turnkey, lay on a couch at the foot of my bed, and at the least sound which came from my direction was on the alert.

When the gray dawn showed beyond the curtains of the room she was awake, and after giving me a spoonful of tasteless medicine, tidied the room. About five o'clock she came to my bedside, gave me a sponge bath, and I sank back breathless but comfortable on my bed.

Still no word or sight of Arthur. What could be the matter? I waited until what I thought was an auspicious moment, and when the nurse came to my bedside, I caught her hand and detained her.

"Tell me," I said, "where is my husband?" She tried to appear as if she had not heard the question, and began straightening the coverings of the bed, talking meanwhile to me in an attempt to evade my question.

"And I arranged these bed clothes only a few minutes ago," she uttered defensively. "Now you have them all skittered again. You are a restless patient, and I shall tell the doctor on your next arrival. He will put you in a straight jacket."

"I slipped down upon me, and I could not help responding to her will. Sweetness and patience shone in her face, and she attempted to evade my question, and soon I returned to the matter."

"I suppose I have had some infectious disease and they have not allowed him to come near me," I observed. "Isn't that so?"

The nurse turned on me with mock sternness. "Now, look here," she chided. "What secrets are you trying to divine? Don't you know that a doctor reserves the right to tell or not tell his patients what is the matter with them? And don't you know that trained nurses never tell anything unless the doctor orders her? Well, the doctor has ordered me not to tell you anything, and I won't."

There was a tenderness in her voice which belied the harshness of her words, which belied the harshness of her words, and instead of recoiling from her I smiled.

"You need not tell me, then, what is the matter with me," I told her. "All the matter with me," I told her. "All

Poison Banquet Victim Is Dead

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A message from Mackinac Island, Mich., says that John B. Murphy, one of Chicago's most famous surgeons, is dead. Dr. Murphy was recently knighted by Pope Benedict for his researches in surgery. Dr. Murphy was the third prominent Chicagoan to die out of several hundred who were poisoned at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein last winter at the University Club.

Dr. Murphy, who was 59 years old, had been in failing health for some time. He went to the northern resort several weeks ago to rest. Dr. Murphy was president of the American Medical Association and of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of America in 1913.

John D. Spreckels Breaks Ankle in Fall

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—John D. Spreckels' yacht Venetia has just finished a stay of a week in this harbor, during which John Spreckels did not leave his palatial decks.

Inspecting alterations in his San Diego mansion recently, Spreckels fell through the floor of one of the rooms and suffered a broken ankle. He cruised up here to have the fracture mended and remained aboard for the week. The Venetia is now headed back for San Diego. His injury is not serious.

RAIN IN REDDING.

REDDING, Aug. 12.—For the first time in August in twenty years rain fell here yesterday a quarter of an inch of it, accompanied by a thunderstorm.

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TRY OAKLAND FIRST PLANS ARE MADE

Committees Start Work for Big Industrial Celebration in September.

The various committees of the "Try Oakland First Week," September 23 to 30, to be held in conjunction with representatives of the United Commercial Travelers and the Woman's Board of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the industrial exposition to be held at the auditorium the same week have "started the ball a rolling" for a celebration such as has seldom been before attempted in the annals of the city.

Three committees met, the finance committee, presided over by Harry L. Mosher, and composed of F. W. Bilger, S. E. Biddle, George W. Hatch, D. E. Perkins, Dr. A. S. Kelly, S. H. Kito, R. J. McMullen, Samuel Break and W. K. Cole. They perfected plans whereby the entire business and professional population of Alameda county would be reached in a whirlwind campaign to raise the funds necessary to finance so gigantic an undertaking and a request will go out at the earliest date for \$5000 and to every one receiving such a request the greatest publicity is offered in return for a meeting simultaneously the publicity committee presented to the finance committee their scheme for publicity that will make the fences howl, the newspaper pages scream, in fact as far as eye will reach or ear hear, be it out on the Contra Costa hills or down in the valley of Santa Clara, the very air will scintillate with "Try Oakland First."

And along in line and quite as important to the good name of the city sat the features and entertainment committee with John E. Mauerhan presiding.

"Not only must we receive our visitors," said Chairman Mauerhan in presenting the committee's plans to the finance committee, "but we must entertain them and take care of them. We will not meet them at the train, then, after escorting them to hotels, leave them to shift for themselves, but we have plans perfected to entertain them and take care of them for the entire week. The ladies of the committee, assisted by wives and daughters of the manufacturers, will hold open house as will all the leading women's clubs and civic organizations within our county lines."

"At the auditorium many special features have been arranged. An industrial parade will be held on the afternoon of the last day of the week."

\$34,000,000 in Shells Ordered in America

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Contracts calling for 500,000 tons of shell steel and valued at \$34,000,000 were closed today between representatives of the allies and the United States Steel Corporation, acting with several large independent companies.

The order includes semi-finished (billets) rounds and forgings, and delivery is to be completed by the end of July, 1917. The prices range from \$40 to \$90 a ton, depending on the character of the steel, making an average price per ton of \$67.50. The material will be used abroad in the manufacture of high explosive shells.

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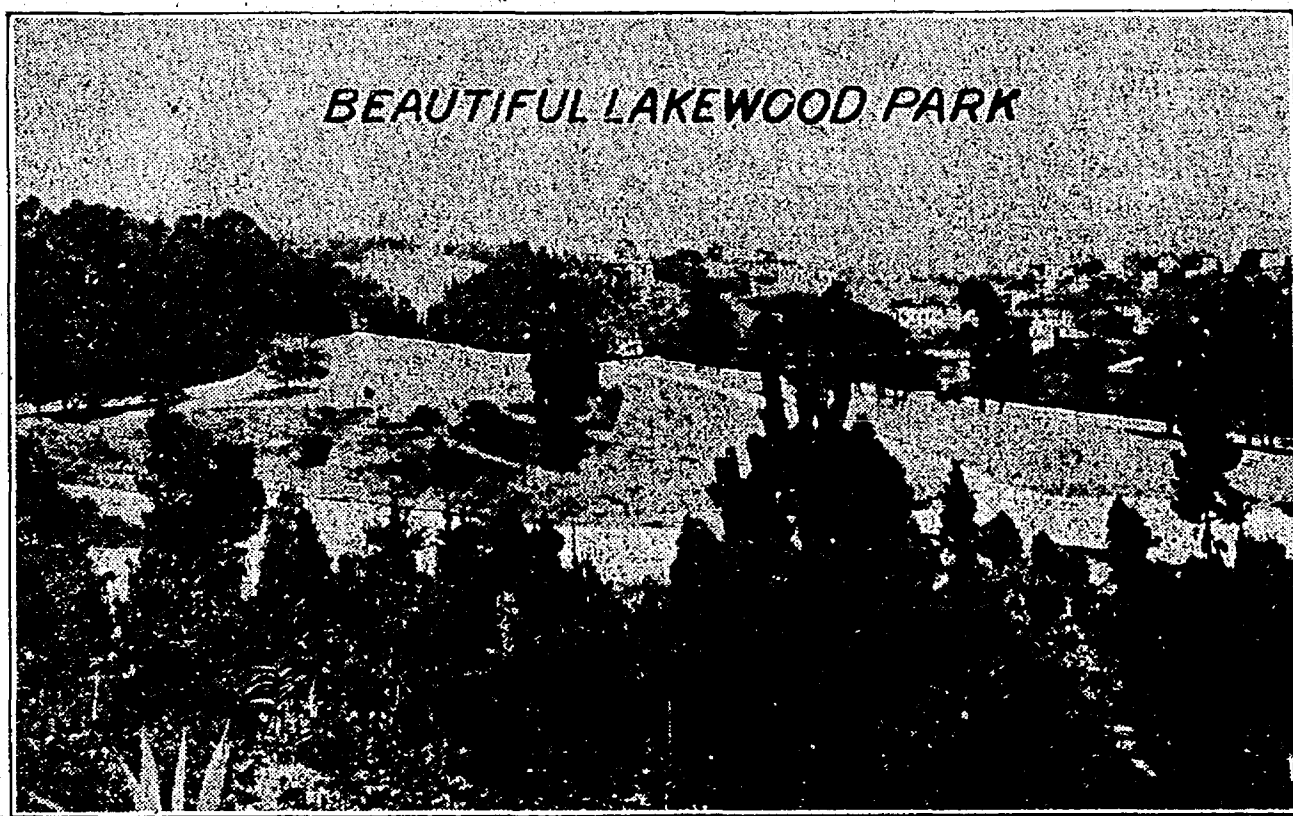
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